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The democrats are up in the air. they don't know whether they are afoot or horseback but they do know that they can't elect the whole ticket again.

Let the republicans nominate a ticket composed of business men and the battle will be one that will do honor to our party and bring victory to our banner.

The newspaper reports a Negro fined \$50.00 and sentenced to six months imprisonment in Texas for kissing a white girl. we have nothing to say about this only that if a lot of those fellows in Texas were given the same dose for the same offense with colored women there would be less amalgamation,

Atty G. W. P. Brown and A. S. McRea made a splendid fight to keep Stephens and Will Turner from being returned to Arkansas and up to date have succeeded. All the colored lawyer needs is a chance to do good work.

A certain Negro preacher a few years ago accepted five dollars from a democrat candidate for mayor just before election and then said, "I can't vote for you but I must keep the five." The fellow is at his tricks again He thinks black berries are ripe. We shall keep an eye on him.

The democrats promised to give the laboring men all the work possible during their administration, and they bought a machine that will do the work of forty men. We presume the forty men will out vote the machine on the ides of April.

Preachers who quit their business of dispensing the gospel to get in the game of politics and boost for some cheap white lawyer are not worth their room in hell. A few days ago one of these cusses quit selling coal to operate a pet scheme of this kind. There is a receptacle hotter than his coal can make, waiting for his advent, and his present tactics will get him there soon.

It is reported that the principle of the colored school said: "Don't pay any attention to the little newspaper comments, they don't amount to anything" He also accused some of the teachers of tattling to the Cimeter and to get even with some whom he claimed had been giving out the truth, he proceeded to circulate a lie touching one of his subordinate's actions. Such a fellow ought to be fired instantly. We do not ask or get any information from any teacher and no teacher knows what we are going to say until it is said. We have our own way of keeping up with the mogul.

A DASTARDLY OUTRAGE.

Recently a colored woman by name of Mary Ayles came here from Louisiana and her husband * * * reports that he gave his wife \$500.00 to come here and buy property. We are informed that the woman stopped with one Pendergast and his family and that a young Negro became infatuated with the woman and persuaded her to part with the money. The husband came and there was a row, the poor man was heart-broken and nearly crazed. After being arrested and fined for disturbing the peace he went home leaving the woman to her choice.

In our opinion it is this kind of trouble that causes such killings as that which occurred here recently when a husband killed wife and her consort. The regions of the damned do not contain a place hot enough for such scoundrels that break up a happy home and make life a living hell for the bread winner.

OUR SCHOOLS

There are some teachers in our school who are fit and competent, and right here we say that competency includes something else besides being able to pass examination. Among the competent ones are Mrs. Florence Arrington a splendid teacher of long experience and one who is having great success in giving her pupils the proper training and who lays the proper foundation by her life and conduct. Mrs. Arrington taught several years in the Ft. Smith schools and stands at the head of the profession. Any school can be proud of having such a teacher and all parents who have the welfare of their children at heart love her. We need her in our schools.

Miss Hettie Bradley is a young teacher, about whom there has never been a breath of suspicion, she is competent and

loved and respected by her pupils and all who know her. It is a pleasure to see a young lady fighting the battle of life so nobly and conducting herself so as to win the respect of the community. Such an example is encouraging to the children over whom she has control and such a lady is an honor to her family, her country and a blessing to her race. We need her in our schools.

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